MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : May I know whether the Government think that there was a bad or ulterior motive in the specific instance in the case of Devaki Amma that I mentioned ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : In this case the Headmaster had used his discretion.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : So, may I know whether Government are encouraging the prejudices of people against these caste titles or whether they allow the right of the individuals to have their own names ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The adoption of a person to a caste title to which he does not belong is really bad. It is not merely a question of right of a person. It is possible that these caste titles are adopted from unworthy motives.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : May I know what the Government mean by 'unworthy motives' ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : When a person pretends what he is not that is unworthy. Suppose an Ezhava by name Krishnan calls himself Krishna Pillai, that gives a false idea about himself.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : Suppose a Mahomedan calls himself Kadir Pillai, may I know whether it will be thought as proper motive ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) . The word Kadir is a Mahomedan name.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : Then may I know whether the Government think that Ponnamma is generally a Hindu name ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I do not know that. I have seen cases in which Christian girls are called Ponnamma. That is not a distinct caste title so far as I know.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : May I know whether it is because Government recognise that there will be a difficulty of identity of caste, as the Director has suggested, that it should not be used ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : May or may not be.

Accidents on the Shertallai-Arur road.

93. **MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Shertallai*) : Are the Government aware of serious cases of collision on account of the extreme narrowness of the Shertallai-Arur road ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The Government are aware of certain cases of collision of motor vehicles on the Shertallai-Arur road, which occurred in 1105 and 1106, but all of them have been reported to be due to rashness in driving.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*) : May I know whether the cases of collision reported are due to rash driving ?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Mainly due to careless driving and also an attempt at overtaking.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): Is the member aware of the width of the road ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I am not aware, but I believe the road is not very wide.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*) : What does the member mean by saying that the road is not very wide?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Not as broad as the roads in Trivandrum.

MR. K .P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*) : Is it as broad as the roads in other parts of the State, for example Alleppey ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I have not myself travelled on that road and so I cannot say.

Opening of a Munsiff-Magistrate's Court at Arukutti.

94. **MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Shertallai*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have considered the question of opening a Munsiff-Magistrate's Court at Arukutty ; and

(*b*) whether they are aware that this question has been once before discussed in this House and in the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The question has been referred to the Law's Delays Commissioner.

(*b*) The answer is in the affirmative.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*) : May I know whether the Government will give me an assurance that they will act according to the report of the Law's Delays Commissioner in regard to opening a Munsiff-Magistrate's Court at Arukutty ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Government have to examine his proposals.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*) : If the Commissioner recommends that a Munsiff-Magistrate's Court is necessary will the Government adhere to that ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Even then the Government cannot give an assurance in advance of what they will do.

MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*) : Is the member aware of numerous representations for opening a Munsiff-Magistrate's Court there ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I am aware of certain representations having been made.

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